

hands," he said, "and I shall hold you responsible for any violation that is not reported. You will notice that you are not expected to make an arrest, unless a breach of the peace is committed, but you must report violations to the District-Attorney promptly, and there your duty will end. You are expected to furnish the evidence on which to prosecute the violations."

The residents of Brooklyn are curious to know how this scheme will work. It is nearly fourteen years since an attempt was made to carry out a vigorous Sunday excise reform in that town, and the memory of those days makes Brooklynites smile. For Brooklyn, you know, is a terrible place. But this time Superintendent McCreary has shown his teeth and struck his chin out, and if his determination can keep the town dry on Sundays and after the legal hours on weekdays, the barren aridity of the Sahara will be an oasis compared with the dryness of the City of Churches.

#### WILL AVOID OPPRESSION.

In this city—for today, at least—there is hope. It will be no worse than last Sunday—a condition of affairs that each man must figure out for himself. Those saloons that have any desire to evade the law by doing a side-door business need not expose their bar to the public gaze—yet. Chief Conlin said yesterday:

"The report that I had instructed the captains of precincts to enforce the Ralnes law at once is not true. I called the captains before me and told them to read the law carefully, so as to be prepared to instruct the saloon keepers in their precincts how it would be enforced. I also told them that its enforcement depended on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, which I expected to receive in a day or so, and that they were to take no action under the new law until I instructed them to do so."

"So far I have given no orders in regard to free lunches, and all the saloon keepers who have allowed them have done so of their own free will. The only question now is whether the law goes into effect at once or a few weeks hence, when the \$800 tax goes into effect. Many saloons are so constructed that they cannot leave their bars exposed to view from the street without extensive alteration in doors and windows. It is only proper that these saloon keepers should have due notice of the requirements of the law."

"We shall do everything in our power," said President Roosevelt, "to prevent the enforcement of the new Excise law being made in a harsh and unreasonable manner, and shall give all the time we legitimately can to any individual or association to comply with it. We shall proceed with caution, and with scrupulous care for the rights of all parties concerned, but when reasonable time has been given it must be understood that so far as the powers of the police go the law will be enforced exactly as other laws are enforced, whether against saloons or clubs."

**CLUB MEN SAD, BUT OBEDIENT.**  
Ex-President John B. Pannas, of the Arion Club, was considerably worked up over the alleged inequality of the law, but said the members of the club would obey its provisions as law-abiding citizens should as soon as instructions were received from the authorities.

Mr. William Jurgensen, one of the Home Committee of the Arion Club, said: "A great many members of the club live here. It is their home. I do not know just exactly what is expected of a man in his own residence. We will keep on the way we have been going until we receive instructions to do differently."

Mr. Edward Bell, ex-Park Commissioner and chairman of the Home Committee of the Manhattan Democratic Club, said:

"We are going to obey the law when it is interpreted to us by those who have the authority to do so. There are three dates mentioned in the bill, and we do not know just which is the correct one to take cognizance of. We will obey the law when it is properly interpreted."

The chairman of the House Committee of the University Club was equally positive that the members would bow to the law, but intimated that no definite instructions would be forthcoming for several days.

Carl Engelen, an officer of the New York Club, said he was not posted on what was expected of the club as yet, but could safely say that the statutes of the State of New York would be recognized as the law under any and all circumstances, no matter how it struck individuals.

#### EXCISE COMMISSIONERS LEARN SOMETHING.

A few days ago the members of the Excise Board concluded that if the Ralnes law really legislated them out of office they would like to know it, and accordingly applied to Attorney-General Hancock for a certified copy of the bill. The official document was received by them, accompanied by a bill for \$23.50, which represented the charges of the Attorney-General's office for making it. The Excise Commissioners returned the document to Attorney-General with their compliments.

#### ALL AT SEA OVER EXCISE.

The first Sunday since the signing of the Ralnes Bill finds cities of the State Confused.

Today is the first Sunday since Senator Ralnes's Excise bill became a law by reason of Governor Morton's signature having been affixed to it, and considerable diversity of opinion exists all over the State as to whether its Sunday closing provisions go into effect immediately. In many cities the authorities hold that action in this respect must be deferred until the State Commissioners have issued an array of inspectors are appointed. In others saloon keepers have been ordered to close up their places and have them exposed as provided in the law.

#### Buffalo Police All at Sea.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Mayor Jewett gives it as his opinion that the Ralnes law will not affect Buffalo saloon keepers until April 30. The Excise Commissioners will, therefore, take no cognizance of it until that time, wherefore the prospects are good for wet Sabbaths in this city.

#### No Sunday Opening for Rome.

Rome, N. Y., March 28.—Chief of Police Hagerty has notified every saloon-keeper to close his place at 12 o'clock to-night and keep it closed till 5 a. m. Monday, in accordance with the provisions of the Ralnes Liquor law.

#### Elmira Taking Her Time.

Elmira, N. Y., March 28.—No attempt will be made to enforce the Sunday closing of the saloons until the authorities have carefully comprehended the meaning of the new law.

#### Ralnes on the Screen Law.

Auburn, N. Y., March 28.—The Sunday closing law will be partially enforced here to-morrow, as always. Senator Ralnes is here to-day. He says the screen went into effect immediately.

#### Niagara Falls Undisturbed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 28.—No action has been taken here to enforce the law.

A good word for Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla is worth a great deal.

Ralnes bill, and to-morrow will, as usual, be a "wet" Sunday.

#### Binghamton Not Concerned.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 28.—The Sunday provisions of the Ralnes Liquor Tax law will not affect the situation in Binghamton, Sunday closing having always been rigidly enforced.

#### No Change for Rochester Yet.

Rochester, N. Y., March 28.—Rochester will not attempt to enforce the Ralnes law to-morrow, and the old order of things will maintain.

#### Kingston, N. Y., March 28.—There will be no attempt here to close the saloons on Sunday until a State Excise Commissioner has been appointed.

#### Troy is in No Hurry.

Troy, N. Y., March 28.—Superintendent of Police Willard says his understanding is that the local excise laws are still in effect and will continue so until June 30, wherefore he will not enforce the Ralnes law to-morrow.

#### Action Deferred at Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 28.—The authorities here have taken no action to enforce the provisions of the Ralnes bill.

#### Syracuse Starts in Promptly.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 28.—Chief of Police Wright has sent a circular letter to every saloon keeper in Syracuse, informing them that the law will be strictly enforced to-morrow.

#### Shades Go Up To-day in Watertown.

Watertown, N. Y., March 28.—The Ralnes law will be rigidly enforced here. The compliance with the regulation regarding keeping the shades raised on Sunday will be the only change here.

#### Utica Stands by the Bill.

Utica, N. Y., March 28.—It has been decided to enforce the Ralnes bill here to-morrow, and Chief of Police Dagwell has given notice to that effect.

#### Wet Sundays for Albany.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Mayor Thacher says he will instruct the police to comply with the Sunday-closing provision of the Ralnes law to-morrow.

#### BRITAIN AGAIN DEFEATED.

In a Battle With Derivishes the Egyptian Advance Guard Lost Forty-three Killed and Wounded.

London, March 28.—The People will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Cairo saying that it is rumored there that the Egyptian advance guard of the Sudan expedition has been defeated by the derivishes near Akasheh, with a loss of forty-three killed and wounded.

#### French Fleets Ready for Emergency.

Paris, March 28.—Le Paris says there was a lively discussion at the Cabinet Council to-day in regard to Egypt. It adds that telegrams of great gravity were received. Prime Minister Bourgeois reproached M. Berthelot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, for his conduct of his office, whereupon the latter resigned.

The Solr says that Prime Minister Bourgeois, M. Doumer, Minister of Finance, and M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, held a lengthy conference this evening. It is stated that important measures were taken to prepare the French fleet for any emergency that might arise.

#### LANGDON AT LAW IN JAIL.

Receives Papers in a Case Other Than That of Annie McGrath.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Samuel P. Langdon, who is in custody under suspicion that he is responsible for the death of young Annie J. McGrath, was to-day visited by Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Clearfield County, who served upon him, as president of the Altoona & Philadelphia Connecting Railroad Company, an injunction issued yesterday by Judge Cyrus Gordon, of that county.

The action was brought by George W. Dickey and five other persons who are creditors of the company, and who applied for a writ to restrain Langdon or any of the officers of the company from disposing of or encumbering the property.

Speaking of the McGrath case, Counselor Moore, for the prisoner, said that his opponents thus far gave him nothing to fear for the sake of Langdon. He continued: "You can readily see that we are in a position where silence is golden. Langdon has not yet been charged with any crime, although he is now a prisoner under suspicion. Until a charge against him is made we cannot make denial."

#### Twins in Excellent Health.

The twins discovered by Mrs. Beedner, of No. 262 Houston street, in the hallway of her residence Friday night and by her taken to the Outdoor Relief Department at Eleventh street, and later removed to Bellevue, were taken to Randall's Island at 10:30 P. M. yesterday morning. They were in excellent health, weigh eighteen pounds, and have been named August and Julius Brodman.

#### FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Lord Salisbury has arrived at Nice, which will soon be a diplomatic center. Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador to France, Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador, and the King of the Belgians will be in that city during the next fortnight.

Herr Stockinger, recently Consul-General of Austria-Hungary, at London, who has been appointed to a similar capacity at New York, sailed yesterday on the American line steamer St. Paul from Southampton.

Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the mine at Brunerton, in which an explosion of fire damp occurred a few days ago, killing five persons outright and hopelessly entombing sixty others.

Li Hung Chang, with his suite, sailed from Shanghai yesterday on board a French steamer en route for Moscow, where he is to represent the Emperor of China at the coronation of the Czar.

Ambassador Bayard will on April 21 preside and speak at the Shakespeare celebration of the Birmingham Dramatic Club. The next day he will be a guest at a luncheon to be given by the Mayor of Birmingham at the Council House. While in Birmingham Mr. Bayard will be the guest of Lord Parker. On April 23 he will unveil the Shakespeare memorial window in Holy Trinity Church at Stratford-on-Avon. The money for this window was subscribed by Americans.

Negotiations for a new Spanish loan have been reopened in Paris and London. It is reported that the Spanish Government is desirous of placing a loan of 500,000,000 francs, giving security a lien on the tobacco monopoly. It is clear that Spain is preparing to carry on the war in Cuba after August, as it has been announced that the new Cortes will be asked to authorize a loan for that purpose.

President Faure has granted the release of M. Baillat, formerly Minister of Public Works, who in March, 1893, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 750,000 francs, and to suffer the loss of his civil rights for five years for connection with the Panama lottery fraud.

The London Times publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says the belief is strong there that metallic currency will come into use in Russia, though no official announcement has been made of such a probability. The reform of the currency proposed provides for the coinage of new gold pieces corresponding exactly in value to the existing paper rubles.

\$14.50 for three days' tour to Washington, April 2, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Detailed itinerary at 1199 Broadway.

## MANY MATABELES FALL IN BATTLE.

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hunter of contemporary fiction, and Mr. Selous being the most famous living hunter of the public, putting two and two together, jumps to the conclusion that Mr. Selous was the original from which Mr. Haggard drew the hero of his romance. It may be so; but, of so, the novelist has taken more than the ordinary liberty in sketching his portrait.

Allan Quartermain is a little and ugly man. Mr. Selous stands 5 feet 8½ inches, weighs about 170 pounds, and is, as his portrait indicates, a man of prepossessing and attractive appearance.

Mr. Selous never met Mr. Rider Haggard in his life. The novelist was officially engaged as secretary to Sir Theophilus Shepstone in the Transvaal, but the hunter and the novelist never met face to face.

It is possible that Mr. Selous's career may have given Mr. Haggard many hints for the evolution of the character of Allan Quartermain; but the connection probably does not go beyond that. Those who have read "Allan Quartermain" will be able to form a very fair idea of some of the adventures through which Mr. Selous has passed.

## THE BOERS DEFY ENGLAND.

Oom Paul Announces That He Will Not Go to London Except Britain Grants Independence.

London, March 28.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, recently demanded of President Kruger, of the Transvaal, that he immediately accept or reject the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain to visit London for the purpose of settling the questions that have arisen between Great Britain and the South African Republic. In response to this demand President Kruger has telegraphed that the decision does not rest with him, but with the Volksraad, the Parliament of the republic, and that the latter will only assent to his going to London on condition that the Anglo-Boer convention of 1894 be so amended that the full independence of the Transvaal will be recognized and guaranteed by Great Britain and the other powers. Mr. Chamberlain declined last night to tell the House of Commons how the negotiations stood at present, but within the Ministerial circle the gravity of the position is known.

That the issue of the negotiations would be war has been contemplated by the British Government for some time. This fact was pointed out in this correspondence on February 15 last, at which time it was stated that the War Office, acting under instructions from the Government, had prepared to send an army corps of 20,000 men to South Africa. Of this force it was intended that a large contingent should be drawn from the Indian cavalry, artillery and infantry. There is reason to state that this project has not been altered, but time has been on the side of the Boers. The tact and energy of President Kruger have made a successful invasion of the Transvaal by 20,000 British troops almost impossible. It is not the Transvaal alone that the British forces will have to face, but the united Dutch people of the whole of South Africa.

## IMPALED ON A COW'S HORN.

Fell from a Ladder and Was Held by an Eye Socket.

Sodus Point, N. Y., March 28.—The peculiar accident which befell Christopher Doville, a prominent and wealthy farmer residing two miles southeast of this place, early yesterday morning, has shocked the residents of this community. At the time of the accident Mr. Doville was in the barn and had climbed into the hayloft over the stalls where the cattle are kept.

After throwing down a quantity of hay he started to come down from the mow on a ladder, but lost his balance and footing and fell to the barn floor, a distance of fourteen feet. He alighted on his feet in the hay he had thrown down.

As he struck the hay his feet slipped in such a manner as to cause him to fall over forward just as one of the long-horned cows stuck its head out of the stall. Mr. Doville came over on the cow's head with great violence and struck his right eye squarely upon one of the sharp projecting horns of the animal. The cow made a sudden move with its head, releasing Mr. Doville from his agonizing position.

Rendered almost unconscious by the terrible pain he suffered Mr. Doville fell to the floor. His screams of agony soon brought the hired man, who assisted him into the house. The family physician, who was quickly summoned, said that the injured man would lose the sight of his eye.

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## ANOTHER CHA MADE.

Dead Line Established on the Pinar del Rio Boundary—Maceo Penned in the Province.

Havana, March 28.—A military strong line has been established from Majana, on the south coast, to Mariel, on the north coast, extending across the narrowest part of the island. The line separates the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio.

General Arolas, who is in command of the line, reports that the troops have daily skirmishes with parties of rebels who attempt to cross. Maceo, according to the military reports, is now penned in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

## Canovas Very Sanguine.

Madrid, March 28.—Premier Canovas has declared that Autonomist candidates in Cuba cannot contest the elections, because most of their supporters are now with the insurgents. He also stated that the Reformist party would probably break up as a consequence of the death of its leader, Count De Mortera. The moderate element, he claims, would return to the Constitutional party in case the Radicals join the Autonomists.

## MONEY CAME EASY TO HIM.

George Meyers Used an Old Swindling Scheme, but Victims Were Plenty.

The police declare that George Meyers is a mean swindler. Poor men and women were his victims. He is thirty years old and says he lives at No. 196 Greenwich street, but at present is a guest of Captain O'Brien, at Police Headquarters. Among his letters was one from "L. L." in which the writer begs him to marry her, naming suicide as her only alternative. "Mrs. Haskell" has cause for sore complaint, too. His debt to her is not one of love, but money.

When Meyers did business with men he advertised as the American Casualty and Insurance Company of Baltimore. George Loring, of No. 220 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, answered one of the advertisements on November 15. Meyers wanted a driver, and compelled Loring to furnish \$50 security before he could secure the "job." When the Harlem man went to the place named to enter upon his duties, he found that he had been swindled.

And there were others. Sometimes when they could not raise the full amount named, Meyers generously told them he would make the deficit good himself, and they deemed him a whole-souled sort of a fellow. Among these were Emil Geschwind, of No. 96 East Eleventh street, who on January 20 parted with \$11; George T. Gilien, of No. 413 West Thirty-fifth street, who gave \$25 to get a job as a driver; Gustave Kotz, of No. 468 Third avenue, who resigned \$50 for the same purpose; and Michael Coughlin, of No. 634 East Fourteenth street, who gave some consolation from the fact that he gave up only \$30 of the \$50 asked.

Meyers was arrested in Chambers street on Friday night, and when arraigned in Essex Market Police Court yesterday was remanded to Police Headquarters.



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## SANTA CLARA CAPTURED.

Rebels Hold the Town for Three Hours. Many Women and Children Killed.

By Frederic W. Lawrence.  
Havana, March 28.—For three hours the rebels, under Aniceto Hernandez, who was killed and identified, have held the city of Santa Clara, the capital of the Santa Clara Province, and the most important of the eastern provinces of Cuba, but according to a Government report, were finally routed and dispersed.

The rebels attacked the city at midnight, and roused the people by a loud bombardment. Only a small force of Spanish troops, says the Government report, headed by General Bazan, constituted the garrison. The rebels gave the city a heavy fire, and the garrison responded, and although Bazan was in extreme personal danger, he ran into the park and, at the head of the troops, began the defense.

A number of the rebels who belonged to the city found their way into town about dawn and tried to terrorize the inhabitants by shots, yells and fierce conduct.

The rebels gathered around the park in the centre of the town, guarding the four

exits, but carefully leaving one path of escape open.

A continuous fire was kept up and bombs were frequently exploded. The rebels destroyed every house to which they were denied admittance, but only a few houses made such denial.

Those householders who denied admittance were not aware of the number of the insurgents. The rebels were forced to retreat about 4 o'clock in the morning, after a severe battle with the troops, during which many women and children were killed.

Two of the rebels lie dead in the park, and the victorious Spanish column now occupies the city, masters of the situation. It goes without saying that the men of the Spanish troops behaved nobly, and owing to their brave and gallant conduct, Santa Clara, although much damaged and many citizens killed, is saved to the cause of good government.

The band of gladness is extended by all classes of citizens to the Spanish commanders because of this grand, excellent and tremendous victory for the Spanish arms.

The Journal will understand that lack of opportunity alone prevents me from send-

ing more news of this grand and glorious Spanish victory to-night, but I hope to send more later.

All your correspondent can state now is that it was as great a victory as has yet been given to the Spanish arms during the rebellion.

## MISDEEDS ON THE INCREASE.

Over Three Thousand More Convictions in the State in 1895 than in 1894.

Albany, March 28.—Secretary of State Palmer's annual report of criminal statistics for the State for 1895 shows a considerable increase in crime. There were 71,401 convictions in the State in 1895, against 68,146 in 1894; an increase of 3,255 in one year.

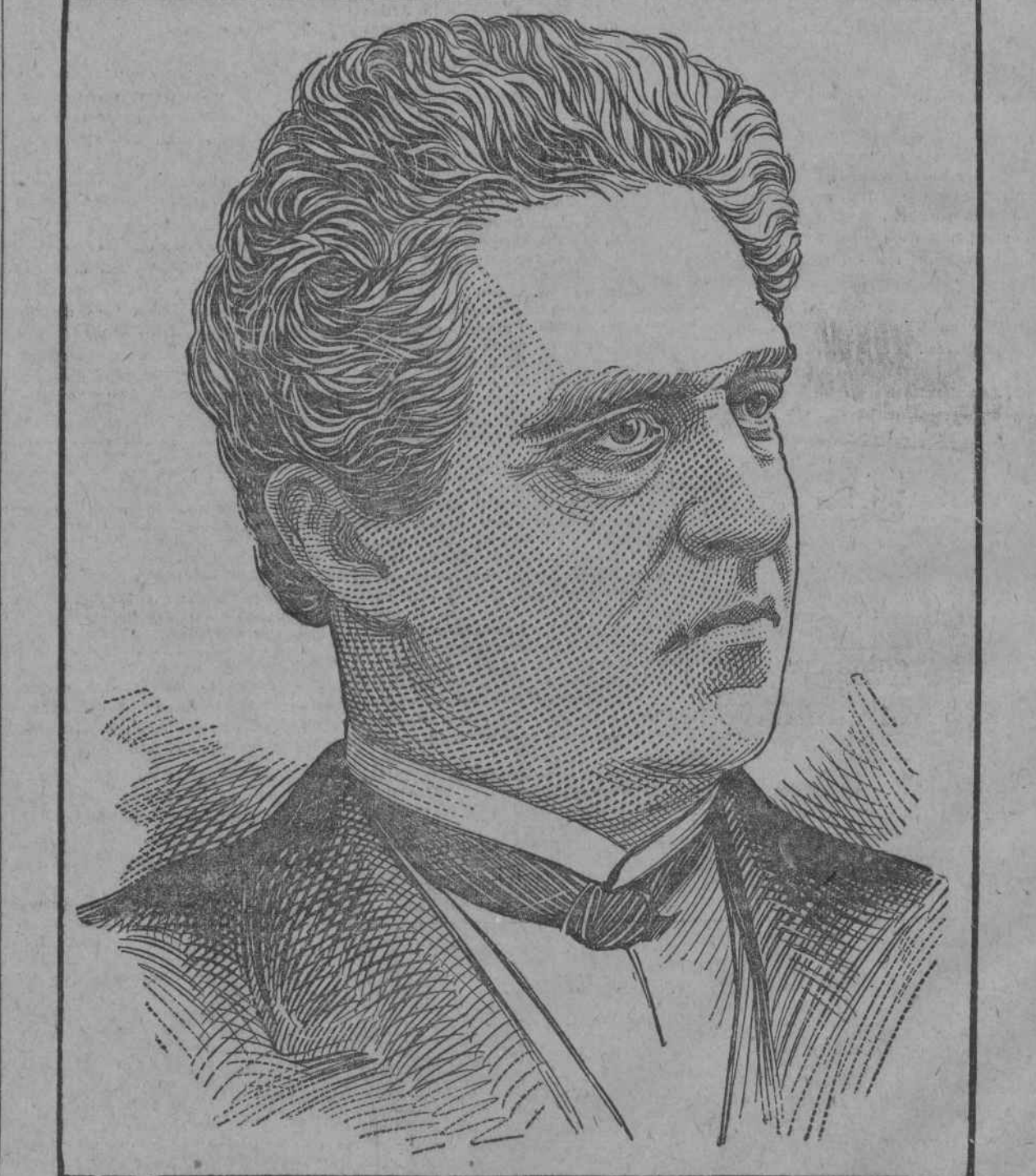
The classifications of the convictions in the courts of record are as follows: For crimes against the person, 1,086; increase, 448; against property, with violence, 570; increase, 42; against property, 1,913; increase, 608; against the currency laws, 90; increase, 2, and offences not under the foregoing classifications, 611; increase, 278.

**Waterbury's Lumber Section Burned.**  
Waterbury, Conn., March 28.—The lumber section of this city sustained a loss of \$200,000 by fire early this morning. The fire started in some unknown manner in the boiler room of the City Lumber and Coal Company and spread rapidly to adjoining property. The yards were filled with a Spring stock of seasoned timber, firewood and coal, all of which were destroyed. Fifteen horses perished and three were taken out, but only one can survive.

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